

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 04/17/2006

To: Operational Technology

Attn: SSA [REDACTED]

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From: Washington Field Office

Amerithrax #1

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 279A-WF-222936-DE (Pending) ✓ -14

Title: AMERITHRAX;  
MAJOR CASE 184

**Synopsis:** AMERITHRAX investigators request that the Cryptologic and Electronic Analysis Unit (CEAU) provide assistance with encrypted or password protected files collected during the course of the investigation.

**Administrative:** Per telcals and emails between SSA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CEAU and SA [REDACTED], AMERITHRAX #1, Washington Field Office.

**Details:** To facilitate the review of the voluminous amount of digital evidence collected during the AMERITHRAX investigation, the Special Technologies and Applications Section (STAS), Cyber Division, has loaded certain collected images into the [REDACTED] review system. While the images were being uploaded into [REDACTED] encrypted and password protected files were encountered. These protected files could not be loaded into the [REDACTED] system.

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AMERITHRAX requests that CEAU attempt to decrypt and/or remove the password feature from any files contained in the images of:



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AMERITHRAX will provide CEAU with working copies of the images for analysis.

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LEAD(s):

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Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 04/22/2006

To: Washington Field

From: Washington Field

NVRA, AMERITHRAX-1

Contact: [REDACTED]

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Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 279A-WF-222936-DE (Pending)-15

Title: AMERITHRAX  
Major Case #184

Synopsis: To submit items of interest derived from collected digital evidence to the noted file.

Details: Captioned case is predicated on the mailings of letters containing anthrax, which were sent to the New York Post, Tom Brokaw, and United States Senators Tom Daschle and Patrick Leahy.

During the course of analysis of digital evidence collected, items of particular interest to the investigation have been discovered. The files noted below are contained in paper form in the 1A section of the file.

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